

Białystok University of Technology									
Field of study	Computer Science							Degree level and programme type	Engineer's degree full-time programme
Specialization/ diploma path	---							Study profile	academic
Course name	Geographic Information System							Course code	FCS-00085
								Course type	obligatory
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	3
	30				30			No. of ECTS credits	6
Entry requirements	Linear Algebra (FCS-00030), Calculus (FCS-00002), Computer Graphics (FCS-00005), Programming Basics (FCS-00031), Data Visualization and Communication (FCS-00092),								
Course objectives	Familiarise student with techniques of geographic information systems								
Course content	Lectures: 1. Basic data models used in GIS techniques. 2. Definitions of the coordinate systems 3. Algebra of the map. 4. Representation of the map. 5. Pathing algorithms. 6. Representation of GIS data.								
	Classes: 1. Implement application that consumes GIS API 2. Calculation of paths in map (e.g. using A* algorithm). 3. Representation of GIS data.								
Teaching methods	lecture problem, programming, simulation,								
Assessment method	Lecture - oral exam Laboratory - exercise reports								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	knows the methods of GIS techniques. Knows the elementary methods of data acquisition and map representation structures							K_W10 K_W11	
LO2	can design, program and deploy GIS application and algorithms							K_W03 K_W10 K_U11	
LO3	by creating GIS applications student draws attention to the non-technical aspects: ergonomics, aesthetics, comfort, etc.							K_U13 K_U14 K_K04	
LO4	is able to present the results of experiments in graphic form							K_U10	
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes							Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	
LO1	Oral exam							L	
LO2	Projects							Sw	
LO3	Projects							Sw	
LO4	Projects							Sw	
Student workload (in hours)							No. of hours		
Calculation	1 - Attendance at lectures -							30	
	2 - Attendance at laboratories -							30	
	3 - Preparation for laboratories -							10	
	4 - Homeworks -							30	
	5 - Participation in student-teacher sessions -							10	
	6 - Preparation of reports -							25	
	7 - Preparation for the exam -							15	
TOTAL:							150		
Quantitative indicators							HOURS	No. of ECTS credits	
Student workload - activities that require direct teacher participation							70 (1)+(2)+(5)	2.8	
Student workload - practical activities							95 (2)+(3)+(4)+(6)	3.8	
Basic references	1. Dawson, Christopher J. Geographic Information Systems. Nova, 2011. Web. 2. DeMers, Michael N. Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems. New York: Wiley J., 1997. Print.								
Supplementary references	1. Ragia, LEMONIA, Robert Laurini, and Jorge Gustavo Rocha. Geographical Information Systems Theory, Applications and Management. Vol. 936. Cham: Springer International AG, 2018. Communications in Computer and Information Science. Web								
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Digital Media and Computer Graphics							Date of issuing the programme	
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW – field work, S – seminar